

REPORT OF THE  
GAME & FISH/STATE POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 21, 2015

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Co-Chairs:

The Game & Fish/State Police Subcommittee met on Monday, August 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room A, MAC Building with representatives of the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission (AGFC); and report the discussion of the following items by the noted speakers:

1. Mike Knoedl, Director, AGFC, provided an overview of the recent case involving Jimmy Paul Pickle; including discussion of the Arkansas Court of Appeals Opinion, Jimmy Paul Pickle v. State of Arkansas. Director Knoedl stated that the Commission has requested a rehearing from the Arkansas Supreme Court and thus awaiting a decision;
2. Brad Carner, Chief, Wildlife Management, AGFC, presented the 2015 Turkey Season Update and Turkey Population report; and
3. Mike Knoedl, Director, AGFC, discussed nuisance animals including raccoons, squirrels and feral hogs, reporting that the Commission has liberalized the seasons and limits on raccoons and nuisance animals.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Bobby J. Pierce

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Representative Josh Miller